De Shon Larry D Form 4 March 10, 2009

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * De Shon Larry D |                        |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|---|------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| ,   | (Last) (First) (Middle |  | [CAR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2009   | Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) below)  EVP, Operations   |  |  |
| PARSIPPANY,   | (Street)<br>NJ 07054   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D  | erivative S | Securi           | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |              |             | ispose<br>4 and  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |  | Code V       | Amount      | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/06/2009                              |  | M <u>(1)</u> | 4,064       | A                | \$ 0<br>(1) | 15,096   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/06/2009                              |  | F(2)         | 1,588       | D                | \$<br>0.39  | 13,508   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/06/2009                              |  | M(1)         | 7,607       | A                | \$ 0<br>(1) | 21,115   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/06/2009                              |  | F(4)         | 2,971       | D                | \$<br>0.39  | 18,144   | D  |   |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>(D) | rities uired or osed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | ' (A)                                | (D)                              | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (1)  | 03/06/2009                              |   | M(1)                                   |                                      | 4,064                            | (3)  | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,064                                  | 9                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (1)  | 03/06/2009                              |   | M(1)                                   |                                      | 7,607                            | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,607                                  | \$                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| De Shon Larry D                |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |
| 6 SYLVAN WAY                   |               |           | EVP, Operations |       |  |  |  |  |
| PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054           |               |           |                 |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Larry De Shon 03/10/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 4,064 shares of restricted stock units on March 6, 2009.
- (3) Original grant vests in four installments on March 6, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 7,607 shares of restricted stock units on March 6, 2009.
- (5) Original grant vests in four installments on March 6, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (6) Expiration date not applicable.

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